

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

<b>JOSEPH KANTRELL NORRIS,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	<b>No. 3:12-cv-0557</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	<b>Judge Sharp</b>
<b>JEFF LONG, et al.,</b>	)	<b>Magistrate Judge Brown</b>
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is a Report and Recommendation (“R & R”) of the Magistrate Judge, concluding,

[T]his action [should] be **DISMISSED** *sua sponte* with prejudice as frivolous and for failure to state a claim under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1997e(2)(B)(i)-(ii) and 1915A(b)(1), that dismissal constitute the **FINAL JUDGMENT** in this action, that all pending motions be **TERMINATED** as **MOOT**, and that any appeal **NOT BE CERTIFIED** as taken in good faith under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

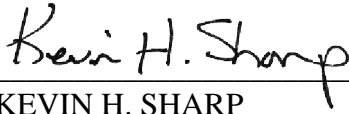
(Docket Entry No. 77). No response in opposition was filed to the R & R. Having thoroughly reviewed the record in this case and the applicable law in accordance with Rule 72(b), the Court will accept the R & R of the Magistrate Judge.

Accordingly, the Court hereby rules as follows:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation (Docket Entry No. 77) is hereby **ACCEPTED** and **APPROVED**;
- (2) All pending motions are hereby **TERMINATED** as moot;
- (3) This case is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**; and
- (4) The Court hereby certifies that any appeal would not be taken in good faith. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

The Clerk is directed to enter Judgment in a separate document in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58.

**It is SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kevin H. Sharp". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Kevin" is written with a large, looped 'K'. The middle initial "H." is written with a small 'H' followed by a period. The last name "Sharp" is written with a large, looped 'S' and a trailing flourish.

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KEVIN H. SHARP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE